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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Carpenter's Mate 1st Class N. W. (Red) Rockholm arrived here this week and reports soon to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he expects to be stationed at least six months. He was accompnaied back to his post by Mrs. Rockholm. Red reports that his brother, Doc Rockholm is still in the medical corps at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Oscar Beach reports receipt of a letter from her son, Kenny Foster, on board one of Uncle Sam's big fighting ships somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean. Kenny has recently won his coxswain's chevrons and is justly proud. Nice going Kenny.

In speaking of promotions, SeaBee Daryl Gaiennie writes home that he has advanced to Electrician's Mate 1st class in the outfit know far and wide as the Commando SeaBees. He is back at his base on Guadalcanal after some rigid detached service.

We regret to report in another column today, the death of Ed Waters, who was killed down in that Hollandia scrap. It is such stories that make us at home truly appreciate and understand what you fellows are up against. Don't ever let anyone forget it—ever.

Sgt. Karl Kielhofer entrained for Camp Hale, Colorado Monday with sincere regrets at leaving the old home town.

Tony Besio, who is now in England sent a Mother's Day telegram to Mrs. Steve Besio. Glad you arrived safely, Tony.

Phm. Mate 2-c Angelo Besio, after having been in action is impatiently awaiting for more, hoping to get it over and home. In a V-mail letter Ange said "I want to see that sign over the door Besio's Italian Dinners"

Adolph Schmidt of Floriston has received word that his son, Oswald has been promoted to a sergeancy at Pueblo, Colo., where he is in the air force and holds the position as a gunner in a combat crew. He has been in the service since May 5, 1942 and was recently presented with a good conduct medal. Adolph, Jr., was also heard from, giving his father some idea of his duties in the navy and reported himself as well.

Pvt. Albert Ring reached his base in Mississippi Friday with several hours to spare after a furlough he spent in Truckee and Auburn.

Vic Cassidy, former publisher of the Mountain Messenger at Downieville and well known here, is now in the Pacific Theater of the war with the rank of yeoman. He enlisted in the U.S.A.T.S.

Sgt. George Keck, formerly of this area, is back in Cailfornia after years in the Alaska theater. being stationed for the past two

We divert here again to report on our Girls in the Service. Azad Joseph is now an apprentice seaman in the WAVES and enjoys it very much in spite of the fact that, during her basic training of five weeks they march everywhere they go. Miss Joseph recently arrived in New York and expects to qualify for the hospital corps.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

We just turned in from a Victory Bond Drive parade—Canada's sixth. It was sort of an inter-allied affair what with the American troops from our base, the RCAF, the Canadian Signal Corps, the Reserves, the Canadian Legion, Boy Scouts and a corps of majorettes. An American band supplied the martial airs for the march. Before the parade, our C.O. presented the mother of a local boy—serving with the American Air Forces—with his Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters. He was recently reported missing in action and the ceremony was very impressive with all the armed forces presenting arms to the proud mother. Two medals and a parade, though, I'm afraid were small compensation for the loss of one's loved one. My heart really went out to her. The mayor's speech and an address by a Canadian officer palled to insignificance in the face of the solemn occasion.

In spite of neglecting drill in favor of winning a war, the Americans looked darned good and really earned the praise they received.

American business certainly looked undignified in the picture of the prexy of Montgomery Ward being ejected from his offices. I don't know much about the case and don't know who is right. It does seem to be rather arbitrary but then I'm in no position to judge as are you at home, but I imagine you feel pretty much as I would if I were in a position to have an opinion.

BERT WEEDEN, JR., FETED AT PARTY

Bert Weeden, Jr., celebrated his 13th birthday last Saturday, May 13, with a party at the home of his parents. Sixteen guests enjoyed the games and the refreshments served and then the party went to the show.

Phil Kearney Back In Guinea

Wants to Get Back to Mom's Fried Eggs

Last week we promised you the letter which we received from Pvt. Phil Kearney down in New Guinea, so here it is, dated April 16:

A dribble of second class mail yesterday brought in the issues of the Sierra Sun with oddly assorted dates of December 30 and February 10 and March 2—and reminded me that I ought to write you and commend you on With Our Boys— and Doug's My Place In the Sun—and I want to thank you for sending me the paper. It is about the only source of contact I have with the old high school gang. One strange thing about it all is that of all the young men I knew before the war, two school mates—Charles Pierce and Fred Otis—are the only ones I have seen since the war—or rather since 1941. Charlie Pierce being in the same division, is stationed nearby, but I haven't got around to seeing him since arrival here.

We are glad to back on this vicious isle—we were unhappy about sitting on our fundaments in Ausie while the war went passing by—not thru heroism or selfishness, you understand, but in impatience lest our inaction should prolong the war by even an hour. So it is with all the things we might desire for ourselves—ease, comfort, going home, or tasty food—we want them only if they help end this war quicker, or at least don't slow it down.

New Guinea still has its ancient faults: mud, dust, heat, humidity—and none-too-appetizing food; but it has been made more livable and as you know, an infinitely better military installation. By now I have become as used to tropical conditions as Doug has to the Arctic, but I keep thinking what a paradise a cold climate would be—how full of life I'd feel. There isn't much you can do to prevent the ill effects of this climate except follow the natives' lead and take it easy as much as you can—not a hard task for me—and take the usual precautions against ol' man malaria and such things as impure drinking water. On the whole, it is remarkable how fit the American Army here keeps.

The information on voting was of considerable interest to me—althc most sodliers care very little. I wrote the Secretary of State before seeing your article, but I imagine I'll be late for the primary. To me it seems rather important that soldiers should vote, but we receive so little information on state and local affairs that it would be impossible to vote intellingently on them. For the life of me I can see no reason why someone shouldn't be able to supply us with non-partisan information on the subject—much as Time or News Week does on national affairs, at least for a fee. I suppose tho', that no one goes to the trouble unless he has an axe to grind. What is done there now cannot but affect our future, but unless he has some knowledge, a man may as well not vote at all. That's a lot of inconclusive rhetoric, but I thought you might be interested in what one man thinks. Perhaps I shall wind up my political career as a chronic letter-to-the-editor writer. (journalistic career also).

When I read in the Sun of the returns of the lads from odd corners of the earth, I get that familiar mixed feeling of envy of their good fortune together with an illogical pride at my superior staying power, altho' I realize that it is thru no virtue of my own. I really do want to get home and consume some of those Kearney eggs (plug), so gratifying when fried in American bacon grease, and some of that Kearney roast chicken than which there is no better in the world (plug). They beat bully beef patties all to blazes!

That's all for the present but I resolve to write more often, for perchance you might find something of value to your paper from my ravings.

Sincerely,
Phil Kearney.

Edwin Waters Is Reported Killed In Pacific Fight

Details Not Given In Wire From Department Received Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters this week received a telegram from Acting Adjutant Dunlap of the War Department, advising them that their son, Staff Sergeant Edwin R. Waters, 29, was killed in action at Hollandia, New Guinea on April 23.

The news came as a blow to the entire community as the young man was widely and favorably known throughout the district.

Waters enlisted in the army nearly four years ago and saw service in Central America, British West Indies and in several places in the United States before being sent to the South Pacific in February.

He visited with relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Details were not contained in the telegram.

Besides his parents, Waters is survived by four brothers, three of them in foreign service and the fourth recently discharged from the army. They are Sgt. Ervin Waters of England; Technician Roy Waters, in Italy and Seaman William Waters of the navy and Orlan Waters who has been discharged. Three sisters, Ella, Alice and Gertrude Waters all reside in Truckee.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT AS TRUCK WRECKED ON DONNER GRADE

Richard R. Thompson, 18, Folsom, who was employed by Bryce Euer near Truckee last summer on the Euer dairy ranch, suffered serious injuries Tuesday night about 8 o'clock when the light truck he was driving went over the bank near Donner Summit and crashed into the rocks below. He was taken to Dr. J. H. Bernard for treatment and later went to the hospital at Nevada City.

Thompson suffered bad head injuries and possible internal injuries. The contents of the truck, including household and farming equipment and a crate of chickens, were scattered down the grade. Sergeant H. B. Fowler of the highway patrol made the investigation.

BOB FOWLER GETS SERGEANT RATING IN STATE PATROL

H. B. (Bob) Fowler, for the past 12 years a patrolman with the California State Highway Patrol and a resident of Truckee for the past two years, this week was advanced to the rank of sergeant and was named by Chief E. Raymond Cato to replace B. W. (Sarge) Reynolds, who resigned recently to take over Tony's Club and Coffee Shop.

The new sergeant started his career with the patrol in El Dorado County, his home, where he worked for eight years. Then after two years in Salinas, he asked for a transfer to Truckee.

HAWTHORNE MAN BUYS TAHOE FIRM

TAHOE VISTA, May 18.— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eddy of Hawthorne, Nev., have arrived and will operate the Tahoe Vista Ice Company, formerly owned and operated by Duane and Orlan Sanders. Eddy disposed of his milk and ice concern at Hawthorne and the Tahoe area so appealed to him that he decided to locate here.

Eddy announced that he planned to get the business into operation by May 20th.

22 DRUNKS NABBED HERE DURING WEEK

Constable N. F. Dolley announced that during the past week a total of 22 drunks were arrested here and jailed. Deputy Sheriff Carl Larson was here over the weekend to assist Dolley.

In Los Molinas—

Mrs. Della Burlingham is visiting her daughter in Los Molinas.

Here for Day—

Mrs. E. Gily of Reno spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bick.

.: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The entire area this week should extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici for the faith they have exemplified in the community by their purchase of Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners. This was no small matter for the young owners, but we have every confidence that they will receive and deserve the support of the Truckee-Tahoe and Donner area. Through their purchase of this rather large industry, they have proven they are in earnest regarding the future of the region and we heartily congratulate them and wish them only the best of success.

A Jap bullet recently snuffed out the life of one of Truckee's favorite sons and anything we might write here could not express the feeling the word of his death caused us. Ed was a swell boy and certainly did not deserve to die on that far-away foreign island at the hands of some dirty Jap rat. True, war is like that, and so long as we have wars, boys and men will die, and maybe sometime, someone will show us some good from such savagery. Ed died for a purpose—that purpose to assure lasting peace on earth—and it's up to us here and everywhere to see to it that when this war is ended peace will be established for all time.

Duane Sanders, 32, Expires After Illness At Capital Home

Last Rites Held Yesterday For Well Known Local Man

Death Sunday ended the long illness of J. Duane Sanders, 32, native of Truckee and life-long resident of this district who died at Sacramento.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 10 o'clock from the Palm Chapel of James R. Garlick. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Duane, or Bud, as he was familiarly known to his legion of friends, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sanders, former Truckee residents now living at Sacramento. He attended the local schools, graduating from the local high school with the class of 1929.

He is survived by his parents, his wife,, Margaret E Sanders and the following brothers: Orlan H., and Mervin P. Sanders of San Jose; Cpl. Jack H. Sanders of the Marines; Staff Sergeant George T. Sanders of the Army; sisters Lorraine Sanders of Sacramento and Mrs. Ellen Jones of San Francisco.

The deepest sympathy of the entire local community is extended to the bereaved family.

RESORT FIXTURES ARE TO BE SOLD

All the resort and hotel furniture and equipment of the Donner Lake Company will be sold on the premises Monday, May 22 at a sale to start at 10 a.m., it has been announced. Fred Newburg, San Francisco auctioneer will be in charge of the sale.

BRUNK GIVES UP AAA GARAGE LEASE

Charles Brunk, proprietor of the of the Donner Garage, announced that he had surrendered his lease on the Truckee AAA Garage and will devote his interests to the former establishment. The AAA franchise will be transferred to the Donner Garage, he said.

OLD FASHIONED DANCE IS HELD

An old-fashioned barn dance was given in the old Hobart Mills theater last Friday night for the students of the local high school. Refreshments were served during the affair. G. E. Hofmann, Mrs. Ray Briles and John Brandlin of the faculty and Mr. Briles were present.

Return from Capital—

Mrs. J. Pistoia accompnaied by Mrs. Mary Kaehler, arrived this week from Sacramento.

Quilici Buys Local Laundry

Truckee Plant Again Open As New Owners Take Over Control

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. (Nat) Quilici this week purchased Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners and have reopened the plant here.

The purchase was made from Mrs. Gladys Fontana, former owner, who with her late husband, A. P. Fontana developed the once small business into one of the major industries of the region. Mrs. Fontana will contineu to work at the laundry and here sister in law, Mrs. R. T. Henderson will also be temporarily employed there. Charles E. Pierce, who formerly was employed by Fontana before leaving to work for the Southern Pacific, has returned and will be in charge of the washing and machinery department and Duane Freeman, another former Fontana employe, will be in charge of the dry cleaning department.

Quilici is not a newcomer to the business, having been associated with Fontana since 1934. Prior to that he worked at Hobart Mills. His home was at Verdi, Nevada, wheer his parents still reside.

"It will be our policy to continue Fontana's Laundry under the same plan which has made it a success in recent years," Quilici declared. "We have unlimited faith in this entire region and shall do everything possible to make the laundry a continued asset. We appreciate your patronage and hope sincerely to be of utmost service to you."

INTEREST CENTERS ON SCHOOL VOTE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

With the primary election now a matter of history, local thoughts should be directed to the school board elections to be held at the Truckee grammar school building tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes is the only candidate whose name will appear on either the grammar or high school ballots, she having qualified as candidate to replace Mrs. Dan Smith, who did not file for reelection on the grammar school ticket. Ben Lewis, whose term on the high school board expires, did not file, but it has been indicated he will serve as a writein, if no other candidate desires the post or will accept the responsibility. Everyone is urged to vote.

POLLITT SPEAKER AT LIONS MEETING

Allen Pollitt, in charge of the Tahoe Fish Hatcheries, last night gave an interesting and instructive talk befor the Truckee Lions Club on the subject of rearing and planting of trout. H. T. Langille was the program chairman and N. F. Dolley presided. There were 25 present including County Assessor P. G. Scadden and Deputy William Tamblyn, of Nevada City who were guests.

TEACHERS RENAMED AT BOARD MEETINGS

P. R. Nelson, principal, was retained by the trustees of the Truckee Grammar School at their meeing held Saturday, according to Mrs. Dan Smith, clerk of the board. W. W. Mac Euan, formerly of Sacramento, resigned his position on the teaching staff but did not announce future plans. Mrs. Evelyn Bennetts will also continue to teach during the coming school year.

Principal G. E. Hofmann will return to his position at Meadow Lake Union High School with John Brandlin and Miss Marion Lothrop also being reemployed. Mrs. Ray Briles, it was announced following the meeting of the board Friday, will not teach here next term.

Former Truckeeite Here—

Mrs. Matilda Passenetti Fox of San Francisco has been visiting local friends en route to Sparks, Nevada.

Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King returned this week immediately following the funeral services for Mrs. King's niece at San Francisco.

Here for Visit—

Mrs. Clair Goode and son, Denver Lee of Hanford arrived last week to visit with her family and friends.

From Auburn—

The J. R. Stuarts will arrive at their Tahoe home from Auburn after June 1.

Loehr Wins Over Robertson For Supervisor Seat

Nearly 300 Turn Out Here To Vote For Various Officials

Two hundred and ninety Truckee voters and 24 at Soda Springs turned out to vote in Tuesday's primary election and by a count of 183 to 125 elected Henry G. Loehr to replace the incumbent supervisor, Alex Robertson by a majority of 58 votes.

Truckee also endorsed the work of Congressman Clair Engle, by giving him a 120 vote majority over Jesse M. Mayo of Calaveras county, the count being Engel 179; Mayo, 59.

By precincts, Truckee voted as follows:

Precinct No. 1 —144 voted
Loehr **83**
Robertson **61**
Precinct No. 2 — 146 Voted
Loehr **87**
Robertson **52**
Soda Springs —24 Voted
Loehr **13**
Robertson **11**

Congress Contest

Not including Soda Springs, Engle polled a total of 179 votes in the two Truckee precincts, 94 coming from No. 2 and 85 from No. 1 while Mayo garnered 30 in Precinct No. 1 and 29 in Precinct No. 2.

Mayo carried the Republican vote in the District while Engle won the Democratic nomination. They will, therefore, run it off at the November election.

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell was given a complimentary vote of 203 in the two Truckee polling places and Assemblyman A. G. Thurman received 182 votes. Neither was opposed at the primary.

Presidental Vote

Delegates pledged to Gov. Earl Warren at the Republican convention received a total of 50 Truckee votes while Democratic delegates here have 125 5votes for the delegates pledged to President Roosevelt.

Downey Leads Locally

In the hotly contested U. S. Senate fight, the incumbent Sheridan Downey polled 88 local votes and his nearest contender, Lt. Gov. Fredrick Houser had a total of 39. Justus Craemer and Charles Johnson were tied for third place with 25 votes each, while Bonelli received 16; Bancroft 7; Tenney 4; Casad 3; Tahney 2 and Irene Dockweiler, 1.

Senator Downey was the choice of the state's Democrats and Lt. Gov. Houser will be his Republican opponent at the general election.

On Proposition

Truckee favored taxing federal property in the state by voting 153 to 54 in favor of the amendment to permit the legislature to change the state constitution.

At Grass Valley, Frank Rowe outran C. K. Heffren in the First Supervisorial District by a score of 1,511 to 562.

TAHOE CITY, May 18.— Eighty-six Tahoe residents turned out to vote Tuesday and gave delegates pledged to Earl Warren 38 votes and those pledged to President Roosevelt 25. Engle received 47 votes for the congressional race against 27 for Jesse Mayo. Senator Seawell received 71 complimentary votes and Assemby man Thurman 63. Lowell Sparks, uncontested candidate of superior judge was given 77 votes and McFadden, also unopposed supervisor was given 72 votes.

LATEST BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Additional new books received at the Wyethia Club's rental library include Again in October by Van Ness; A Bell for Adano, by Hersey; The Robe by Douglas; So Little Time, by Marquand and Dragonwyck, by Seton.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN AT LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Gertrude Esterly of Grass Valley, deputy grand matron of the Eighth District, O. E. S. held a school of instruction for Truckee Chapter No. 116 Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Theodora Hooper of Grass Valley.

Mrs. H. Walker of Sacramento and J. S. McCartney of the same city were visitors at the meeting. The District Deupty will make her offiical visit here on June 6 and the Grand Matron's visit is scheduled for a special meeting June 28.

REPUBLICAN LOSES LESS TAN DEMOS IN REGISTER TALLY

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— Registration totals for the May 1e primary election giving the Democrats a 3 to 2 lead over the Republicans in number of qualifed voters in California were released today by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

The figures showed that the Democrats have lost 331,830 voters since the 1942 general election while the Republicans were losing 84,092. However, in the past two months Democratic trend of about 62 per cent of the total registrations for the period was evident.

Total registration for the primary, Jordan said is 3,370,978, divided into 1,968,376 Democratic. 1,285,977 Republiacn, 6,412 Prohibitionist, 8,981 miscellaneous and 101,232 who declined to state their party preference

The current registration is 281,296 under that for the 1940 presidential primary and 681,417 below the all-time reocrd reached in November of 1940, Jordan said.

However, Jordan pointed out that the number of registered voters increased by over 600,000 since March when a preliminary survey was made.

There are 4,112 Democrats and 3,225 Republicans registered in Nevada County with 7 prohibitionists, 21 miscellaneous and 176 who declined to state, making a total of 7,541 voters.

Placer County had a total of 12,254, with 7,735 Democrats and 4,308 Republicans.

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FISHING SEASON TO CLOSE OCTOBER 15

There has been some differences of opinion regarding the closing dates for the fishing season in this district.

According to the Division of Fish and Game's Outdoor California, a publication issued by the state division the law says: Section 618 of the Fish and Game Code provides a May 1st to October 15 season in the Truckee River and its tributaries for trout and whitefish.

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PRECIPITATION IN AREA NEAR NORMAL

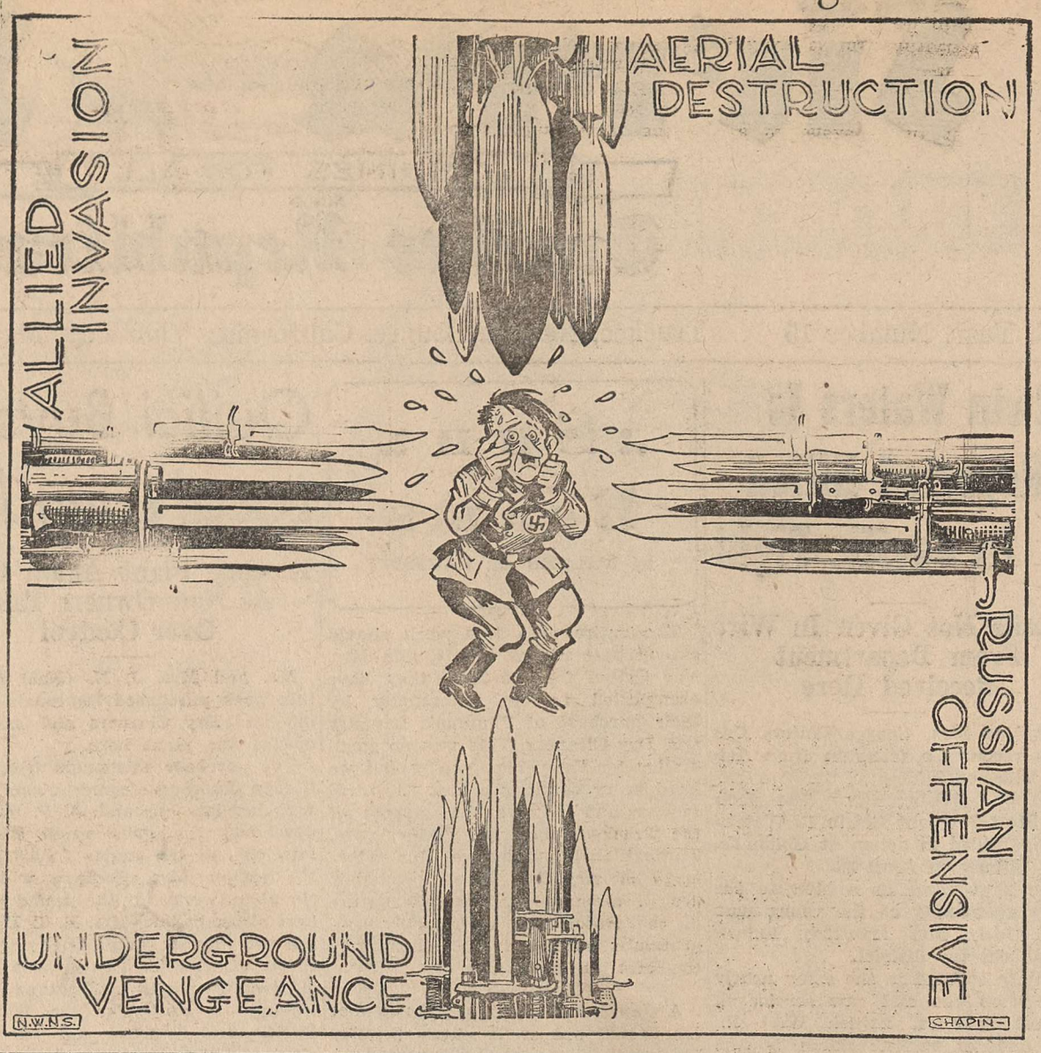
Forest Ranger H. I. Snider of the Truckee Ranger Station states that precipitation for the eastern slope of the Tahoe National Forest has reached the near normal level.

Snider said favorable spring weather will greatly improve forage conditions on the mountain ranges assuring a favorable grazing season for the 27,000 sheep and 1500 head of cattle grazing on private and government lands in the district.

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True honesty takes into account the claims of God as well as those of man; it renders to God the things that are God's, as well as to man the things that are man's.—C. Simmons.

Swastika With a New Meaning



FISHERMAN ARRIVES AFTER BUGGY TRIP

C. R. Fuller, retired Sacramento cattleman, arrived last Friday for his annual fishing trip to the Truckee region, using a horse and buggy instead of the accepted motor vehicle mode of travel. He told friends that while he enjoyed the leisurely trip, consuming three days, he would not attempt it again with the same mode of transporation as it proved too much of a strain on the horse. The animal, he said, was confused by the speeding cars and had a tough trip.

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FUNDS ASKED TO CARRY ON FARM PRODUCE COUNCIL

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— The state legislature will be asked to appropriate $1,014,822 at a special session in June to carry on activities of farm production council during the year beginning July 1, council officials disclosed.

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It is wonderful what strength and boldness of purpose and energy will come from the feeling that we are in the way of duty.—John Foster.

DALE CARNEGIE



Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

THE BOY WHO 'LACKS INTEREST'

I have a letter from a mother who complains that her son, 16 years old, does not take an interest in anything. She has tried to interest him in many activities, but he soon puts them aside and forgets them. She is afraid her son will be a "drifter."

It may be that her son has not yet found the thing that interests him. The sort of thing that he is fitted for. And some day, from some quarter where she least expects it, he may find his life work. A few years ago a boy by the name of Phil Johnson was given a chance in Seattle to work in his father's laundry. His father had a good laundry and had made a success of the business.

But he idled and dawdled and played hooky. His father was hurt that his son neglected his work so and seemed to have no ambition. His father talked to him, the boy promised to do better. But he didn't.

Finally the boy said he wanted to get a job in a machine shop. His father was disappointed. But the boy put on a pair of overalls and went to work, work twice as hard and dirty as he did in his father's laundry.

But he liked it. No longer wanted to play hooky. He made progress, said he wanted to enter the University of Washington and study mechanical engineering. While studying, a manufacturing company in Seattle asked the engineering department to send over three promising students. They sent, among the three, the boy who didn't like to work in his father's laundry. That move changed the boy's life. For that was the Boeing Airplane company.

Young Phil Johnson liked his work and he worked hard. It was not long before he was elected general manager.

In 1939 he was chosen president. And he is now making the famous "Flying Fortresses"—this boy who was a worry to his parents and a failure in the first work he undertook.

Almost the same thing happened to a Brooklyn boy. He was such a poor student and was so rebellious that he worried his parents; didn't want to do anything they wished him to do. His older brother studied him, thought he found a clue, built the boy a science laboratory. Immediately there was a change in the boy. He now took intense interest in what he was doing. In fact, he became one of the leading scientists in America, for that boy was Irving Langmuir, who was awarded the Nobel prize in 1932 for his outstanding work in chemistry.

ASKS AMENDMENT AID

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— The Sacramento Valley Council of the state chamber of commerce today asked the chamber to support in every proper way the Elliott amendment to the Rvers and Harbors bill to permit owners of more than 160 acres of land to share benefits of the Central Valley Project. The council urged support either of the amendment or of any other proper provisions to prevent the application of acreage limitation provisions now in the reclamtion law to the Central Valley Project.

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BUY WAR BONDS

DRIVER EDUCATION URGED BY DIRECTOR OF VEHICLES

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— Gordon Garland, state director of motor vehicles today ordered California highway patrol chief to "put the full force of your organization" behind a program of dirver education in high schools throughout the state.

The program was initiated last year, but response was slow in some sections of the state, officials said. Garland currently is attempting to revive the driver education plans and looks toward the formation og classes in driver education in every school in California.

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Be yourself. Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.—Samuel Coley

ALMANAC



"True it is that politics makes strange bedfellows"—Warner

MAY



20—Deprive Massachusetts of chartered rights, 1774.

21—Herndon and Gibbon explore Amazon river valley, 1851.

22—Trinity college founded, 1823.

23—Make Los Angeles capital of California, 1835.

24—Run first train on Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 1830.

25—Gen. Gage reenforced in Boston, 1775.

26—Lewis and Clark sight Rocky Mountains, 1804.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE Telephone Tahoe City 66J

Tahoe Schools

A total of 99 pupils have enrolled according to Supt. Harold Chastain, for the annual summer term at the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School this season. Board and rooms are being sought by many and word is desired by others. The session opens June 19.

On Monday afternoon moving pictures were shown in the Tahoe school auditorium, pictures being How to Get the Most out ofYour Refrigerator, and a scenic picture of Norway.

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Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday morning stood at 6227.24 with 22 CSF of water leaving the gates. Only a trace of snow remains on the ground and precipiation for the storm on Sunday night and early Monday registered .29 of an inch. Low temperature Monday was 28. At this writing Monday snow continues to fall and the trees are ocated with white

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden returned Saturday to their resort on Ward Creek, which they have opened for the summer. They spent the winter at San Leandro. Mrs. Worden served on the election board in Tahoe Tuesday.

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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
May 14, Mother's Day

Dear Tahoeites:

This has been a beautiful day, despite another storm which came up early in the afternoon to dispel the bright sunshine which greeted us millions of mothers on this special day of ours. The rising wind drove black clouds across the tranquil countryside around 3:30, the storm rising steadily in intensity with rain sleet and snow falling. None of the snow remained on the ground or the trees as it was too warm. Tonight the wind tsill sways the tops of the towering pines and the lake appears to have quieted down a bit from the restless tossing which kept them unsuited for favorable fishing all day.

At oru house over the weekend out of town guests, known to many of you, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and tow daughters, Georgia and Jerry former residents of Truckee and Tahoe now residing at George town. We had a lovely Mother's Day dinner, after which the Wallaces and son Jimmie motored to Truckee to call upon their old neighbors, the Gale Browns. They brought armfuls of beautiful flowers which fill the house with a cheery atmosphere.

Letters and acrds and gifts arrived from all of my four cherished offspring warming my heart with the comforting knowledeg that I am not forgotten. My deepest sympathy goes out to those grieving mothers who have lost forever this inspiring devotion, or whose sons and daughters are today far from the firesides they love, perhaps unheard from for some months. There can be no heavier cross to bear than the worry and fear a parent's heart must endure through the uncertainty of weary months of silence where destiny of our beloved children are concerned.

We now learn that Kay Starratt's newest address is somewhere in Burma. Kay writes her folks this week that she is seeing for herself the interesting jungle country she has so often watched on the screen, with monkeys, jackals, baboons and all the rest in evidence everywhere. The intense heat is not too pleasant but she is taking it in her stride along with the others. We are all looking forward soon to more interesting information from her new locale.

From San Diego Navy hospital this week we have most encouraging and most welcome news. For Doug Smith, stricken recently with spinal meningitis has only yesterday been reported as out of danger and responding to treatment. His father, who is remaining close at hand until all danger has passed, reports he is receiving excellent attention and believes that he will soon recover without ill effects. We are all most gratified to hear this and send along our very best wishes for continued and ocmplete recovery.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, vice principal of the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School, writes this week from San Francisco that daughter Marilyn has been assigned to El Centro, one of the hottest spots in California, where she has the distinction of being the only gun air instructor. She finished her course in gunnery at Cherry Point, North Carolina after leaving Camp Le Jeune, near New River, N. C., and despite her intense interest in the newly chosen field, she is just living for the day when she can return to the cooling breezes of her favorite have—Tahoe! Bliss writes also that Pete Vanni at Camp Fannin, Texas, has been informed by his medicos that his foot is not fractured after all and he is now able to be up and abount again .... She declares that one day recently at the school in San Leandro where she is teaching she was happy to learn that a former Truckee resident, Edith Guthridge, was scheduled otbe speaker before the senior girls on the topic Grooming and Choosing a Basic Wardrobe. Following her talk, Mrs. Guthridge and her sister, Mrs Sig Ulland and Mrs. Hinkle enjoyed a good visit, catching up on the latest news. She didn't have time to see Katie's baby, but did visit Edith's attractive shop in San Leandro. She also has a number or requests from students wishing board and room during the coming summer session at Tahoe so anyone interested may communicate with her.

During the past week a number of us were delighted to receive excellent photos from Santa Barbara of Dave Chambers, genial proprietor of Chambers' Lodge. Mine was inscribed with some very complimentary words of encouragement in behalf of my efforts for the boys in the service through the columns of the Sierra Sun, which we truly appreciate.

My old neighbor, Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg writes this week that on May 20 she will again return to her cozy lakeshore cottage in Tahoe Park much to her delight. Like a true Tahoeite she has missed the lake and is counting the hours until she will arrive.

Have just received another grand letter from far-away England from one of my favorite people and one of my most constant readers. He is Lt. Jimmie Easton, grandson of Lt. Commander and Mrs. Kvistberg, who writes that he is too holding his breath and crossing his fingers, hoping this time he will receive the well deserved furlough which will give him sufficient time to make his way back to his beloved Tahoe for that long dreamed of vacation. He had a furlough coming up not long ago, but due to the fortunes of war found himself instead aboard another ship for six months of invasion duty. Jim like all the rest of you local lads is finding his Sierra Sun a welocme treat and is discovering how terribly important the little goings-on of this community can become when one is so many miles away from all you love. Now hesays, every smallest item about anyone he knows assumes vital importance. He is going to keep a scrap book of clippings of the Tahoe-Truckee news as sort of a rememberance for after the war. He'd read every word in every issue and gets a kick otu of rereading them. Jimmie had a date recently to meet Marilyn Hinkle in Washington, but the day before his date Uncle Sam ordered him back intc action, with all leaves cancelled and now he hopes Marilyn won't think he stood he up.

We hear now that Al Henry, Jr., is stationed at Amarillo, Texas, where he bigins pilot training. He, like Pete Vann, doesn't seem to find the climate or terrain can hold a candle to California.

Dick Carnell at Camp Gruber recently passed another birthday, his mother sending along a nice silver inscribed identification band and a big box of chocolate fudge. May 11 was the important day for Dick.

I hear through the grapevine, but not directly that Rodney Yeakel whose last address we had was Pullman, Washington, due to the army's newest ruling was taken out of his flying course and reduced to the rank of private This is too bad, if true, for Rod would have made a grand flier and I'm sure this must be a great disappointment to him and his mom.

Leave you again for another week and hope the Sun finds you boys all right in the pink, no matter where you may be and don't forget to write us when you can and tell us all the news from your corner of the world. Your buddies and neighbors become more and more interested as the crucial climax of this war approaches and just as with Jimmie Easton, even most commonplace happenings are of real importance to our scattered readers. We wish you all good luck, good cheer and God's speed

As ever, SWANEE

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Dick Hinkle returned to the lake Wednesday after having spent the winter in San Francisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle. Sunday Dick enjoyed a trip to Antone Meadows where he caught himself a nice mess of brook trout.

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MAY BUSY MONTH FOR TAHOE FAMILY

TAHOE CITY, May 18.— This is the month of celebration for the Carl Bechdolt clan at Tahoe City who, in appropriate fashion observes the following days of special import: May 11 Carl juior observed a birthday; on May 12 the senior Bechdolts observed a 32nd wedding anniversary; on May 13, Christine Becholdt turned six years old and on May 28th her little sister becomes three years old.

On Carl junior's birthday, friends and neighbors dropped in to hold an impromptu celebration with occktails being followed by the serving of a lovely birthday cake in which this year little daughter Christine had a hand in the making.

On May 27th Mrs. Elsie Bechdolt plans a birthday party for the younger honorees of the family to which their little friends will be bidden.

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SUMMER SESSIONS AT TAHOE TO OPEN

TAHOE CITY, May 11.—The second annual summer session of the Placer Union High School, open to all high school students in the west, will be held at Tahoe Branch in Tahoe City June 19 to September 23, it has been announced by E. H. Gregory, superintendent of schools of Placer county

The school will operate six days a week within the dates and no tuition is charged.

Accredited courses will be offered in many subjects and the schedule will be arranged so that a full year's work may be taken in two courses. School buses will serve students living within ten miles of the school.

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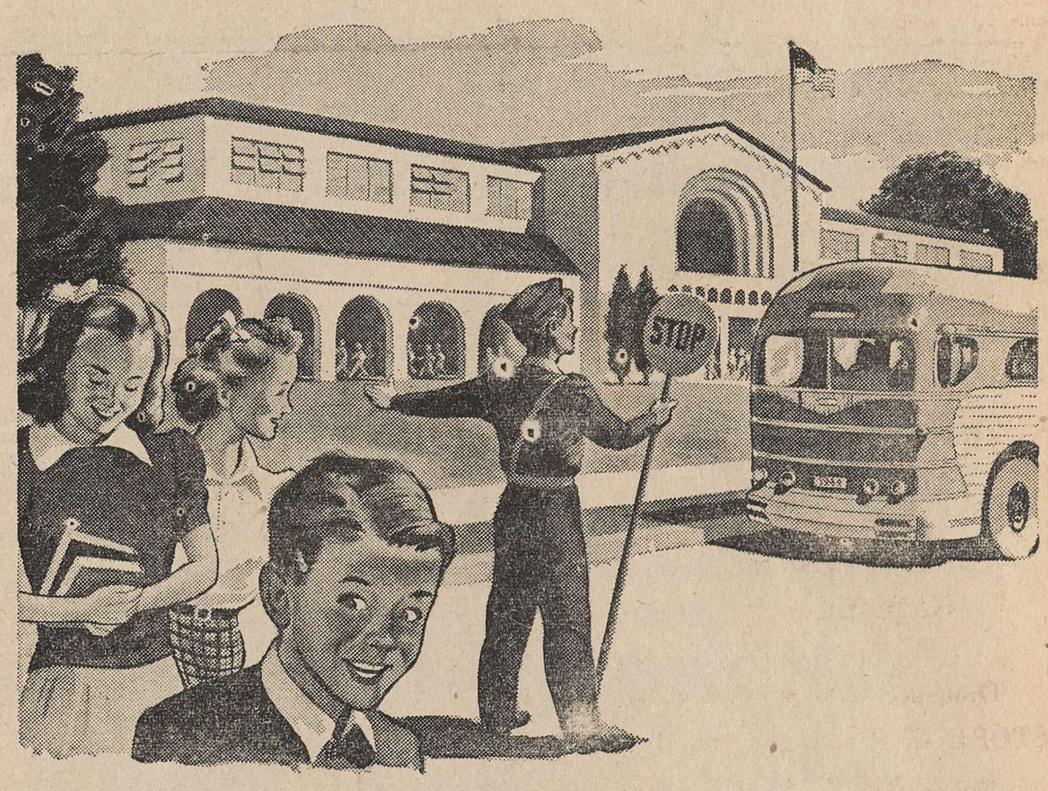
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Highway transportation is also one of the vital factors in American progress. It makes our nation one great community. You could as well picture this city without schools as without automobiles, trucks and buses. Many schools, of course, depend to a large extent on buses for transportation of students.

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Tahoe Briefs

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son motored to Carson where they picked up Stan's mother, Mrs. George Martin and drove to Reno. Sunday Mrs. George Martin and grandson, Stan, Jr., enjoyed Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Morrison and the Stan Martins took dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kieth at Reno. The elder Mrs. Martin is now enjoying a stay at Tahoe.

A fire last week did considerabe damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin, caretakers at the Pope Estate near Tallac. Due to defective wiring, the fire, which started in the attic, destroyed that part of the house and parts of the kitchen and a storeroom.

Tahoe ladies are invited by the members of the Truckee Wyethia Club to attend the dessert bridge and bingo party to be held at the Wyethia clubhouse Thursday, May 18 atl p.m. Mrs. A. P. Leitch is the general chairman. A number of loacl ladies are planning to attend.

James Wilson of Reno enjoyed the weekend at his Tahoe Cedars home.

C. W. Vernon was again elected director of the Tahoe City Public Utility District last Tuesday at a regular election held in the Tahoe Community Center. He was unopposed and his choice was unanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewhurst of Berkeley are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Dewhurst's parents, the Henry Solls at Pine Lodge.

Mrs. Dyke Moore spent the weekend with her husband at Pine Lodge.

Jimmie Swanson of the Tallac fish hatchery spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Sunnyside.

The birthday of Mrs. Frank Winslow of Chambers Lodge was recently the incentive for a party given by her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emberg at their Homewood home. A delightful dinner party, topped by a large birthday cake was enjoyed by the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and son Chad of Tahoe Cedars, Mrs. Art Scott of Tahoe City and son Petre, Mrs. Winslow and daughter, Shirley and the two hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers arrived Wednesday to prepare to reopen their lakeshore resort Chambers Lodge. Repairs and renovation are now under way.

Spending the summer at Tahoe with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Tahoe City are Mrs. Dora Trapp and little son, whose daddy is a staff sergeant at the Stockton Field, and another daughter Ilda Callahan of Reno, both of whom plan to seek employment for the summer here.

Back again for the summer are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter, Eunice, who spent the winter months in Sacramento. Joe looks for a lively season in the plumbing business at Tahoe this year. Eunice has contracted a bad cold since returning from the valley's heat.

Game Warden William LaMarr this season is beating the gas and tire situation by riding a pinto horse which answers to the name of Johny. He purchased the animal from Constable Bodie Martin of the south end of the lake and built a corral across the road from his Truckee River home. Violators of fissh and game had best watch their step this summer as Bill's new method of travel makes the far places more accessible.

Tahoe Inn opened its doors Monday, May 15, according to its proprietor, Carl Bechdolt, Sr., who declared six guests will be on hand to enjoy the early spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brusso of Vallejo spent the weekend at their home in Tahoe Pines which suffered minor damage during the past winter when a tree fell colse to the house.

The Carl Bechdolt' Jrs., announce this week all but three of their 12 Lake Chalet motel apartments are already occupied, despite the fact that the fishing season in just two weeks old.

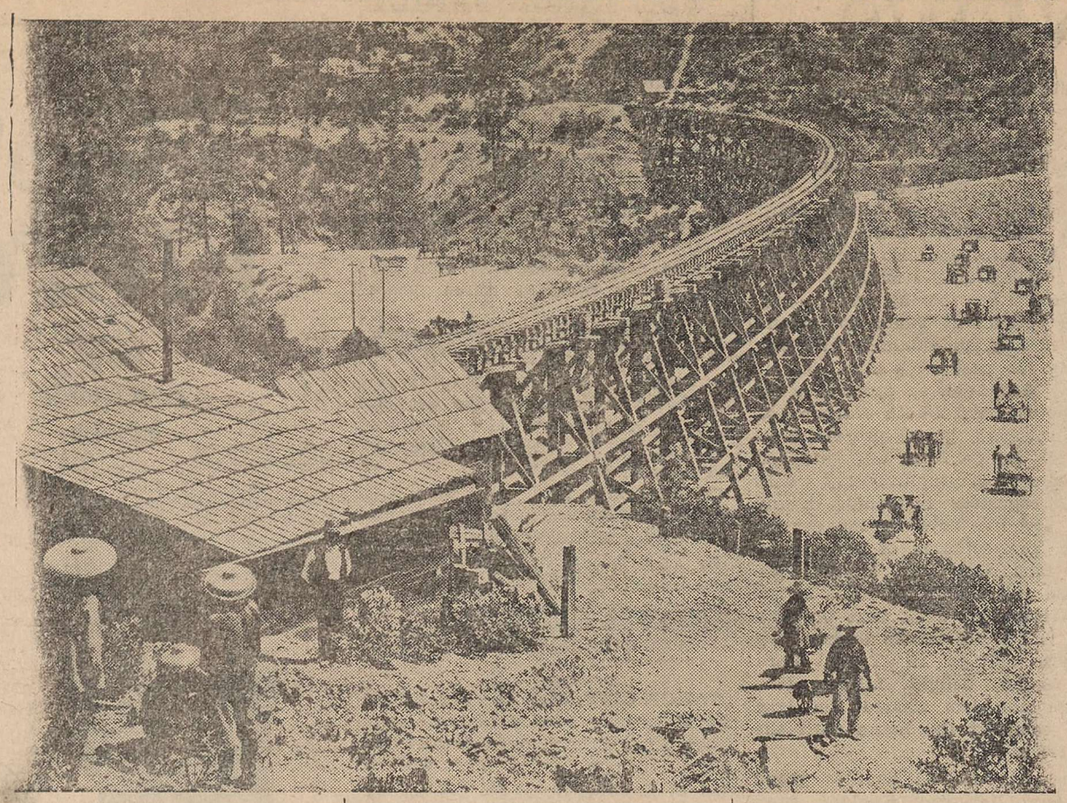
Sherwood Prusso and Rex Tollefson narrowly escaped serious injury last weekend when an axle on the Prusso car broke while en route to Truckee. The car was brought safely to a stop before the wheel came off.

A real estate transaction not yet reported but of local interest was the sale of some of the Big Chief Camp on the Truckee river to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ralphts by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson.

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Competition in commerce, deceit in councils, dishonor in nations, dishonesty in trusts, begin with "Who shall be greatest "—Mary Baker Eddy

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTEDER IN BUILDING OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC



Picks and shovels, wheelbarrows and one-horse dump carts, black powder and hand drills, were the meager tools in 1863-69 with which construction forces of the pioneer Central Pacific (now Southern Pacific) dug and chiseled a railroad roadbed over the towering Sierra Nevada mountains of California and then laid track at an all-time record pace across Nevada and Utah, to ocmplete on May 10, 1869, 75 years ago, the western portion of the first transcontinental railroad. White labor was scarce on the Pacific Coast and it was necessary to bring in hundreds of Chinese coolies to do the major part of the work. The scene was photographed above Colfax.

AGENT RECALLS OLD HISTORY OF S. P. ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

Seventy-five years ago, on May 10, 1869, the nation's first transcontinental railroad was completed with the driving of the last spike at Promontory, Utah, heralding the birth of a new western empire.

This date, which has such historic interest in Truckee, is recalled by R. P. Bick, local agent for Southern Pacific, in announcing the railroads' Diamond Jubilee anniversary is to receive national recognition by the United States Post Office Department through issuance of a special three-cent stamp on May 10 for first day sale in San Francisco, Ogden and Omaha.

The ecermony at Promontory was the climaxing event in one of man's greatest engineering achievements. Subsequent expansion of the 690-mile western portion of this pioneer transcontinental line from Sacramento through Truckee is evidenced today in the far-flung properties of the Southern Pacific extending over 15,000 miles of railroad in this country and Mexico.

The 1776-mile rail line built by the Central Pacific (pioneer unit of the Southern Pacific) and the Union Pacific from Sacramento to Omaha, was then referred to as the Pacific Railroad. The Central Pacific broke ground at Sacramento on January 8, 1863, where the first rail was laid the following October 26. The road was in operation to Truckee on April 3, 1868, and on July 10 that ye the Union Pacific laid its first rail at Omaha.

Between those dates there developed the most intense large-scale railroad construction race ever known. Each company drove hard to build the greatest possible mileage before the point of junction was reached. The prize was in future traffic earnings. Union Pacific had certain advantages in the terrain of the Great Plains, also in being closer to manufacturers of equipment and supplies.

Cenrtal Pacific had to get its rolling stock and most of its construction materials by ship after a 15,000 mile voyage around Cape Horn and at the outset of construction came smack up against the formidable Sierra Neveda mountains whose rock walls and snow-packed slopes held the builders to but 120 miles of railroad completed after more than five years work. The remaining 570 miles to Promontory, mostly across Nevada, was built in thirteen months at t speed of better than one mile every working day. On one day—April 28, 1869—the Central Paicfic forces laid ten miles or rail to establish a record that has never been equalled. At times the Central Pacific had 14,000 men on the job, about 10,000 of them being Chinese. The Union Pacific used mostly Irishmen in their construction gangs.

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NEW PATROLMAN

Rex Levisee has been stationed at Tahoe Camp Station, two and a half miles south of Tahoe City, as fire patrolman to replace Gerald Lundell who was called back to his ranch home for the duration due to his father's illness and his brother being called to military service. This was announced by H. I. Snider, district Forest Service ranger. Levisee has had previous work in the Tahoe National Forest.

In order to avoid unnecessary use of gasoline and tires, Snider has arranged a scehdule to have Patrolman Levisee call at the principal postoffices from Chambers to Brockway on his patrol trips to determine who might be in need of burning permits.

There will be a memo sheet posted in each post office where those wishing permits will register or they may phone Levisee at Tahoe City 360.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

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That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business together with their respective places of residence are as follows:

J. N. Quilici, residing at Truckee, Nevada County, California.

Alice M. Quilici, residing at Truckee, Nevada County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said J. N. Quilici and Alice M. Quilici have set their hands this 11th day of May, 1944.

J. N. QUILICI
ALICE M. QUILICI

State of California ss.
County of Nevada

On this 11th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four before me, H. Ward Sheldon, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. N. QUILICI and ALICE M. QUILICI known to me to be the persons whos names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the County of Nevada the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. WARD SHELDON
Notary public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

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Following is the copy of a letter sent to the men in the armed forces by Tide Water Associated Oil Company cancelling unpaid debts left by the serviceman when he was called to arms:

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Dear Private Jones:

When the war came along in December of 1941, and men like you started entering the armed forces, a good many unpaid obligations, through no fault of the individual, were left behind; as a matter of fact, our Company had—and still has—many thousands of dollars os such obligations on the books.

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Good luck.

Yours very truly,
District Credit Manager.

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Ward Seizure Aired in Court



Attorney General Francis Biddle, nearest door, with paper in hand, is shown at the court of Federal Judge Holly, where the momentous battle over seizure of the Montgomery Ward and company plant in Chicago has been raging. Biddle told the court that the President carried out his duty to order seizure of the plant, with ample constitutional and statutory authority for his action.

THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by OPERATIVE WB

Down in the heart of Texas, there's a new money scheme which puts California's Ham and Eggs funny money plan to shame. The Texas plan, aclled Freedom and Plenty, demands that the government issue money (apparently to everyone) with insured circulation, regulated for stability of value, to buy all we can and produce all we want to buy.

Petition circulators for the Right to Work (open shop) initiative, our spy advises, are having plenty of difficulties—and the act may not qualify for the November ballot!

California's May primary election regardless of its political results, or consequences, was the cheapest election, from the standpoint of campain contributions, this state has held in more than two decades. Many candidates simply died on the vine for lack of funds to keep their campaign going. And the general edection may be ditto.

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GREYHOUND AD POINTS OUT VITAL SCHOOL NEED!

"Can You Picture Truckee Without School?" asks Pacific Greyhound Lines in their current advertisement in The Sierra Sun, and they continue with a tribute to the educational set-up of our ocmmunity—teachers, the school boards d school executives.

Greyhound points out the vital importance of our educational facilities and draws a parallel to bus transportation which is also important to our progress and which is used extensively by the schools them selves.

"Shakespeare wrote of the school boy with shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school," quoted F. W. Ackerman, vice president of Pacific Greyhound Lines, "but the modern student traveling swiftly to school by motor bus hardly fits that picture."

The bus executive, in stating that Greyhound is making extensive plans for finer and better bus service after the war, pointed out that Greyhound does not want the public to forget the peace-time pleasures of highway travel, and for that reason they have continued their newspaper advertising during the war. Instead of promoting travel, however, their advertising has been directed to helping the armed forces in their recruiting campaigns and to feature vital elements in community life, such as this advertisement on schools.

The Greyhound school advertisement is another of this series and many readers of this newspaper will remember the question asked in the preceding Greyhound message, Can You Picture Truckee Without Newspapers?

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Candor will lose you some friends, but not as many as deceit.—Young

MICKIE SAYS—



Reversing Restrictions

WARTIME measures and restrictions have brought into prominence and common usage many words and phrases formerly not in general use. For instance, we have read and heard so much about "rationing" and "priorities" that these terms are now a part of the average person's daily vocabulary. The income tax and the enactment of a current payment plan of paying the tax have made "pay-as-you-go," "withholding," "exemption," and other related terms familiar to all of us.

The truly patriotic citizen, law-abiding and co-operative, is meticulous in his desire to obey to the letter the laws of his country. But, while carefully fulfilling his material obligations, he can be mindful of, and grateful for, the fact that although many commodities have been rationed, this applies only to material things, and not to the real and enduring. Good cannot be rationed; nor can kindness, gratitude, love, truth, joy, mercy, courage, or any other spiritual quality. What a travesty it would be if one were to think: "I have used such-and-such an amount of kindness and joy today. Now I must cut down or I shall use too much." But there are no shortages or scarcities in the realm of Spirit, the kingdom of God. The more we express the qualities of God, the more we have, in fulfillment of God's law of abundance and His infinitude. . .

The need for more alertness in wholeheartedly claiming good as our heritage, and vigorously denying error, should take priority in our thinking. There is no priority on honesty, sincerity, loyalty, or obedience, and the exercise of these qualities will close the door to evil and admit only good.

The enlightened thinker rejoices in the fact that the only real income is the incoming of spiritual ideas to his consciousness. There is no burden, hardship, or tax attached to such a spiritual "in-come," but instead a joyous receptivity to these right ideas. We can lift our business and everything pertaining to it above the commonplace by constantly knowing and showing that we are about our "Father's business." Our real business is expressing God, good. . .

We can rejoice that God's law of abundance is ever operative, that obedience to this beneficent law sustains and supplies us with all that is needed, and annuls the belief of limitation and restriction. What assurance is conveyed by these comforting words from "Miscellaneous Writings" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 307): "God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for tomorrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment. What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent Love!" — *The Christian Science Monitor.*

WHEAT CROPS UP

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— The May 1 wheat production forecast for California was revealed today by the state department of agriculture to be up more than half a million bushels over the 1943 production. Winter wheat throughout the nation was forecast at 622 and a quarter million bushels, up nearly a million and a half bushels.

MANY GET REPRIEVE

SACRAMENTO, May 18.— (UP)— Ninety-one thousand California men 26 years of age and over who were in draft class 1-A last week now hold a temporary reprieve from Colonel Kenneth H. Leitch, state director of selective service. He said men over 26 would be considered for deferment and stays of induction would be ordered for those of the group under orders to report to armed forces.

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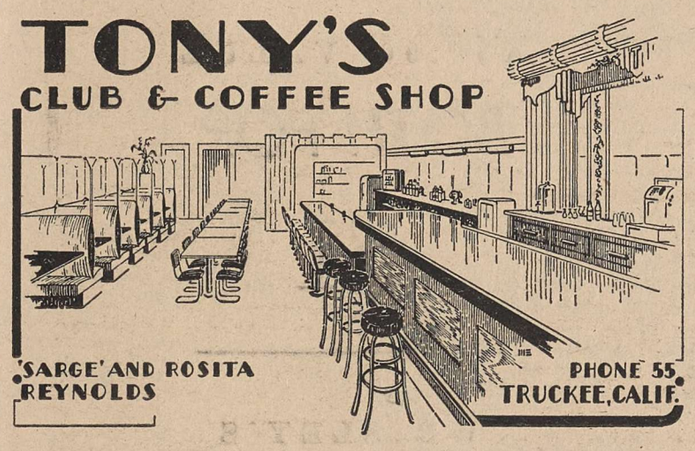
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North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Mrs. Paul Riggs of Crystal Bay recently received letters from her two brothers in the armed forces. Pvt. Carlton Walsh has been in the service for two years and is now stationed in New Foundland. Pfc. Leonard Walsh is in active duty in the South Pacific.

Jack Walters has been promoted to gunner's mate 1st class, the rating being received in April. Walters is aboard an auxiliary ship detailed in China waters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Walters of Brockway last saw Jack three years ago in Long Beach when he was on leave.

Leonard Levy, stationed at Fort Sill will soon receive a commission in the field artillery. He has not yet received a furlough and is looking forward to spending it at Brockway where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallerani of Kings Beach received a letter last week from Cpl. John Rondelli, the first in several months. Rondelli has been in the Alaska theater of the war for over two years. His home town is Wareham, Mass., but he has lived at Crystal Bay for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Madsen of Reno spent a day at their home in Kings Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Riola arrived here at her home in Kings Beach from Sacramento where she spent the winter.

Borue O'Brien came up from Oakland to spend the weekend at his home in Kings Beach. He is employed in war work in the bay area.

Mrs. Rose Haslett of San Francisco has opened her home in Kings Beach for the summer season.

Federal Judge E. R. Lunsford and Mrs. Lunsford of Reno spent a few days at their summer home on the Brockway hill.

Roland Bortle of Pelham, New York, is spending a few days at his home in Crystal Bay.

Robert Parker, painting contractor came up for a few days to inspect his home at Kings Beach. He is residing at Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffin of Reno were at their Cedar Flats home on Sunday, returnig to Reno the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith made a two day trip to Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott and Judge E. R. Lunsford all of Reno viited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallerani Sunday.

The Kings Beach Mothers' Club will hold a meet ing May 25 at the Kings Beach school at 8 p.m. Bertha Ballard will preside at the meeting. All mothers and visitors are urged to attend.

Lester Levy, real estate broker of San Francisco is spending a few days at his home in Brockway along with several friends,

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Returns—

Mrs. Robert Tonini returned this week following several months absence.

USE SUN ADVERTISING

Here Tuesday—

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Perry and daughter were here on Tuesday from Bijou where the former is now stationed at the state line quarantine station.

From Oakland—

Mrs. Eliza Campbell returned from a trip to Oakland.

At Donner Lake Home—

APO Attorney Merle Schreck of Sacramento returned home after visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreck at their Donner Lake home. Orval, another son is with the engineers in England and sent an interesting report of his surroundings, and Kenneth Schreck is with the U. S. Engineers working at a Columbia River project.

Transferred—

State Patrolman L. E. Kelly who has been here for the past several months was transferred this week to Roseville and he and Mrs. Kelly left Sunday.

Here for Summer—

Little Wally Sykes of Oakland is here to spend the summer with his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie.

At Home—

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Overholt of Folsom were at their Gateway Park home last weekend.

To Arrive for Summer—

The Rudolph Zimmermans home at Lake Tahoe will be open the first of June.

Twins Here—

Mary and Donna Davison of Livermore are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

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NOTICE

To encourage the war efforts through the growing of Victory Gardens by the consumers of the District the Board of Directors have authorized a discount on all domestic water bills for those raising a bona fide Victory Garden.

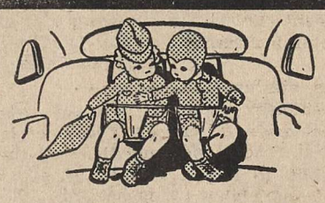
A bona fide Victory Garden is interpreted to be one at least 200 square feet in area.

The discount allowed will apply to bills for the months of May, June, July, August and September and will be the amount of 50 per cent of all over the minimum charge of $2.00 per month.

Any customer desiring to avail themselves of the discount must make application at the office of the District.

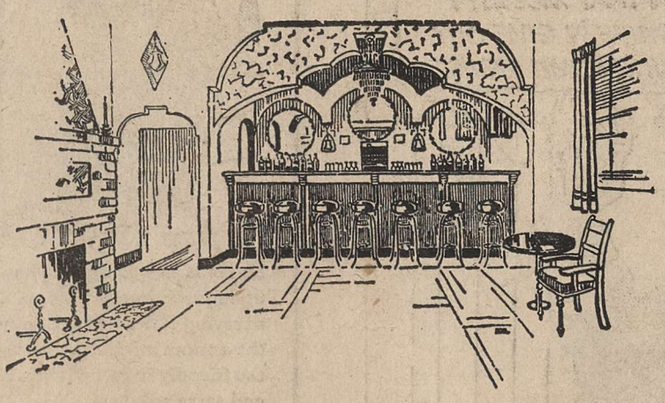
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